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Listing of Claims:

1-39. (canceled)

40. (previously presented) A page for displaying planar objects comprising: a rectangular center sheet having a top, a bottom, a front, a back, and two sides; transparent, thermoplastic film on the front and the back of the center sheet and immediately adjacent to the top, bottom, and a first side of the center sheet;

a plurality of pairs of spaced-apart, film-to-film seals joining the film through cut-out openings in the center sheet at locations selected for supporting planar objects between the film on the front of the center sheet and the center sheet, and between the film on the back of the center sheet and the center sheet; and

at least one cut in the center sheet to provide support for an edge of a planar object to be displayed.

- 41. (previously presented) The page of claim 40, wherein the cut creates a tab in the center sheet.
- 42. (previously presented) The page of claim 40, wherein the pairs of spaced-apart film-to-film seals are in a line which is parallel to the top and bottom of the center sheet.
- 43. (previously presented) The page of claim 40, wherein the center sheet is a paper sheet.
- 44. (previously presented) The page of claim 40, wherein at least two, spaced-apart, cut-out openings are provided at the top and at the bottom of the center sheet, and film-to-film seals are formed at each of the top and bottom cut-out openings.
- 45. (previously presented) The page of claim 40, further including a rectangular planar object which has a width greater than the distance between the spaced-apart bottom edge supporting film-to-film seals.

46-50. (canceled)

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51. (currently amended) A The page of claim 46 page for displaying planar objects comprising:

a rectangular center sheet having a top, a bottom, a front, a back, a first side, and a second side;

at least two holes adjacent the second side arranged for holding the page in an album transparent, thermoplastic film on the front and the back of the center sheet and immediately adjacent the top, bottom, and the first side of the center sheet;

a memo area located between the first and second sides of the center sheet;
the center sheet including a portion beneath the thermoplastic film having a
contrasting underlying pattern to the memo area and including at least one cut in the center
sheet to provide support for an edge of a planar object to be displayed; and

a plurality of pairs of spaced-apart, film-to-film seals joining the film through cut-out openings in the center sheet at locations selected for supporting planar objects between the film on the front of the center sheet and the center sheet, and between the film on the back of the center sheet and the center sheet.

52. (previously presented) The page of claim 51, wherein the cut creates a tab in the center sheet.

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53. (currently amended) A The page of claim 46, page for displaying planar objects comprising:

a rectangular center sheet having a top, a bottom, a front, a back, a first side, and a second side;

at least two holes adjacent the second side arranged for holding the page in an album transparent, thermoplastic film on the front and the back of the center sheet and immediately adjacent the top, bottom, and the first side of the center sheet;

a memo area located between the first and second sides of the center sheet, wherein the memo area extends from the top to the bottom on the front of the center sheet and the back of the center sheet, and wherein a vertical portion immediately adjacent to the memo area has a visual appearance substantially similar to that of the portion beneath the thermoplastic film;

the center sheet including a portion beneath the thermoplastic film having a contrasting underlying pattern to the memo area and;

a plurality of pairs of spaced-apart, film-to-film seals joining the film through cut-out openings in the center sheet at locations selected for supporting planar objects between the film on the front of the center sheet and the center sheet, and between the film on the back of the center sheet and the center sheet.

54. (previously presented) A page for displaying planar objects comprising: a center sheet having a front and a back; transparent film on the front and back of the center sheet;

at least one film-to-film seal joining the film through a cut-out opening for each seal in the center sheet, each seal being at a location for supporting a planar object between the film on the front of the center sheet and the center sheet, and between the film on the back of the center sheet and the center sheet; and

at least one of the cut-out openings being T-shaped and having a top of the T and a base of the T, and a film-to-film seal formed in the base of the T-shaped opening to support a planar object to be displayed.

55. (previously presented) The page of claim 54, wherein the center sheet is a paper sheet.

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- 56. (previously presented) The page of claim 55, wherein at least one additional film-to-film seal is formed on the page and is arranged in a line parallel to the base of the T-shaped opening.
- 57. (previously presented) The page of claim 54, wherein a separate cut out opening is spaced apart from, and is linearly arranged with respect to, the base of the T-shaped opening, and a film-to-film seal is also formed in the separate opening.
- 58. (previously presented) The page of claim 54, including two of said T-shaped openings, and wherein film-to-film seals are formed in the bases of the two T-shaped openings, the two bases of the T-shaped openings being parallel to each other to provide support for the bottom edges of two planar objects to be displayed.
 - 59. (previously presented) A page for displaying planar objects comprising: a center sheet having a front and a back; transparent film on the front and back of the center sheet;

at least one film-to-film seal joining the film through a cut-out opening for each seal in the center sheet, each seal being at a location selected for supporting a planar object between the film on the front of the center sheet and the center sheet, and between the film on the back of the center sheet and the center sheet; and

at least one cut in the center sheet to provide support for an edge of a planar object to be displayed.

- 60. (previously presented) The page of claim 59, wherein the cut creates a tab in the center sheet.
- 61. (previously presented) The page of claim 59, including two elongated, film-to-film seals which are parallel to each other.
- 62. (previously presented) The page of claim 59, wherein the center sheet is a paper sheet.

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63-66. (canceled)

67. (currently amended) A The page of claim 63, page for displaying planar objects comprising:

a center sheet having a front and a back;

transparent film on a portion of the front and the back of the center sheet; memo areas located on each of the front and the back of the center sheet;

the center sheet including a portion beneath the thermoplastic film having a contrasting underlying pattern to the memo area, and including at least one cut in the center sheet to provide support for an edge of a planar object to be displayed; and

a plurality of pairs of spaced-apart, film-to-film seals joining the film through cut-out openings in the center sheet at locations selected for supporting planar objects between the film on the front of the center sheet and the center sheet, and between the film on the back of the center sheet and the center sheet.

68. (previously presented) The page of claim 67, wherein the cut creates a tab in the center sheet.